

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently Amended)** A stretched product of crystalline aliphatic polyester, having a crystal melting point higher by at least 3°C than that of an unstretched product thereof, wherein said crystalline aliphatic polyester ~~comprises~~ is glycolic acid homopolymer, and wherein the stretched product is obtainable by stretching the glycolic acid homopolymer at 45-60°C at a stretching ratio exceeding 3×3 times.
- 2. (Original)** A stretched product according to Claim 1, having a crystal melting point higher by at least 5°C than that of the unstretched product thereof.
- 3. (Previously Presented)** A stretched product of crystalline aliphatic polyester according to Claim 1, showing a sub-dispersion peak temperature of at least -46°C according to dynamic viscoelasticity measurement in at least one direction thereof.
- 4. (Previously Presented)** A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1 and 3, showing a main dispersion peak temperature of at least 67°C according to dynamic viscoelasticity measurement in at least one direction thereof.
- 5. (Previously Presented)** A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1 and 3, showing an orientation degree of at least 83 % as measured according to wide-angle X-ray diffractometry in at least one direction thereof.
- 6. (Previously Presented)** A stretched product of crystalline aliphatic polyester according to Claim 1, showing a main dispersion peak temperature of at least 67°C according to dynamic viscoelasticity measurement in at least one direction thereof and an orientation degree of at least 83 % according to wide-angle X-ray diffractometry in at least one direction thereof.
- 7. (Previously Presented)** A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6, satisfying the prescribed property in both of longitudinal and transverse directions thereof.

8-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6, having a form of film.

11. (Previously Presented) A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6, having a form of bottle.

12. (Previously Presented) A stretched product according to any one of Claims 1, 3 and 6, having a laminate form including a layer of the stretched aliphatic polyester and another polymer layer disposed in lamination.